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The G. A. R. conference decided to hold the National Encampment in Minneapolis, beginning August 15.

Mrs. A. B. Dibble, first president and one of the founders of the National W. C. T. U., died at Grassy Valley, Cal.

Representative Merrill Russell, of Iowa county, announces in a signed statement that he will support Judge Hays for United States Senator.

Preliminary steps are being made at Frankfort looking to the formation of a new county from the counties of Ohio, Grayson and Breckinridge.

Franklin Roosevelt Thursday signed the bill passed by Congress appropriating \$11,000,000 for the Panama Canal. This is the first bill passed by Congress at its present session.

Russia's fate seems to depend on whether the Government can prevent the civil war now threatening. The strike continues and the fighting is still in progress at several places.

Miss Alice Roosevelt has announced to a few friends, including one of her prospective bridegrooms, that the date of her wedding is Feb. 17. It will be a day ceremony.

Mayor McClellan and the Democratic candidates in New York, have been given certificates of election. About \$150,000, which has been tied up in election bets, will now be paid.

Postmaster General Cortis has ordered an inspector to go to Frankfort to make a rigid investigation of charges filed by Senator Blackburn to the effect that his mail has been tampered with.

Representative Hopkins put seventy five private bills into the hopper, at Washington. One of them provides pay for Elijah Patrick, of Salersville, for two years' service as captain of a company of volunteers.

Both Paynter and Blackburn claim a sure thing in the Senatorial race. Part is, we do not know how it is, but incline to think that when the caucus meets Paynter will be found there with the vote. In the meantime Halldeman is sitting back with the 10 votes of Louisville ready to look out for Halldeman's interest, whatever that may be.

The fiction story writer living somewhere near Huntington is at it again. His tastes are somewhat gory and gunpowdery, for nearly all he sends to a hungry public looks red and has a sulphurous odor. He has killed off—with his pen—all the people who made election bets in "Beaver Village, Johnson county," and has turned his attention to the wills of Logan, nearer home. His latest effort was to make a young and beautiful lady school teacher about and kill a negro on her way to school. The public is glad to know that while teaching the young lady how to shoot she had not neglected her own education, but the same public is also anxious to know how she happened to be teaching school on Saturday.

Lewis McQuown, chairman of the Democratic State Central and Executive Committee has called the joint caucus of the Democratic members of both houses of the General Assembly to meet Tuesday, January 2, in the House of Representatives, at 3 o'clock, for the purpose of organizing by the election of a chairman and a secretary. A call was also issued by Mr. McQuown for a caucus Monday night, January 1, of the House Democrats and the Senate Democrats, each to elect a chairman and a secretary.

The chairman of the State Committee has no power to call a caucus for the nomination of a Senator, but it is claimed that he has the power to call the caucus for the purpose of organization. The plan, it is said, is to complete the organization and then, the body having power to do anything after it has organized, may proceed with the nomination of a Senatorial candidate or of Prison Commissioners, or both.

Have You a Friend?

Then tell him about Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. Tell him how it cured your hard cough. Tell him why you always keep it in the house. Tell him to ask his doctor about it. Doctors use a great deal of it for throat and lung troubles.

"I had a terrible cold and cough and was troubled with asthma. I tried Ayer's Cherry Pectoral and it gave me quick relief. It is certainly a most wonderful medicine."—REDA B. WHITMAN, BOSTON, Mass.

Sole and only place of distribution and recovery, Cherry Pectoral.

The factional war in the Republican party in New York has culminated, as was expected, in the defeat of Gov. Odell and in the election of Herbert Parsons as the chairman of the New York County Republican Committee. This ousting Gov. Odell from the control of the local organization would seem to foreshadow his ultimate retirement from the chairmanship of the State Central Committee. It would appear to be a sign of the coming of a new era in the history of the party. The ousting of Gov. Odell is the only thing that is valuable and that helps the man who reaches the time when he meets only the realities.

Open war between President Roosevelt and the United States Senate is approaching because of railway rates, in spite of friendly protestations by Senators Aldrich, Deam, Kilgus and Forsaker, the hostility of the Senate is being manifested.

The following hostile move will find their inspiration in the rate fight:

Refusal to confirm Panama Canal Commission appointments.

Refusal to confirm Lane, California, as member of the Interstate Commerce Commission.

Preparation by Democratic members of a partisan rate bill of the minority.

Circulation of the report that President Roosevelt will favor a pooling clause in the administration bill.

The most serious development, as viewed by the President, is the scheme hatched by Arthur Poe Gorman, leader of the Senate minority, to rig up a separate Democratic rate bill.

By this means, the rate legislation matter can be made a partisan issue, there is little hope that any rate bill will be passed.

The Republicans are divided, and a large majority of them, under the domination of the railways, are secretly opposed to this legislation.

Even men like Dilliver and Hepburn, official champions of the President's cause are not forgetful of many favors received in past years at the hands of the railways.

MEADES BRANCH.

A large crowd attended the Xmas tree at Garred Chapel Saturday night and all received nice presents.

Jimmy Childers was in Louisa Saturday.

Road making is all the go here now. H. W. Castle has opened a fine piece of road from Little Blaine to Meade's Branch and the work has been carried on with great skill. Mr. Castle is a man that knows how to make roads and handle the country road machine.

Your Scribe was in Louisa and saw a fine piece of road opened near the Widow Shannon's, which speaks high for our men that handle the road machine. We certainly do think that the R. R. C. did fine in electing Mr. Castle to handle the country machine, and we hope he will continue to do the work for the county.

J. M. Berry was visiting at Robert Meade's Friday.

L. Burgess is on the sick list this week.

Success to the NEWS in the wish of Uncle Sam.

PIRATING FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR.

Foley & Co., Chicago, originated Honey and Tar as a throat and lung remedy, and on account of the great merit and popularity of Foley's Honey and Tar many imitations are offered for the genuine. Ask for Foley's Honey and Tar and refuse all substitutes offered as no other preparation will give the same satisfaction. It is mildly laxative. It contains no opiates and is safest for children and delicate persons. Sold by Louisa Drug Co.

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About 15 regular price other breeders ask. My stock is pedigree registered direct from E. D. Bishop, of Mich. Write or see me.

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Millions rush in mad chase after health, from one extreme of faddism to another, when, if they would only eat good food, and keep their bowels regular with Dr. King's New Life Pills, their troubles would all pass away. Prompt relief and quick cure for liver and stomach trouble. 25c at A. M. Hughes' drug store, guaranteed.

DAVISVILLE.

Spencer Sweeney, Jr., has sold his home to J. J. Rowe, of Bradshaw, W. Va. He has also sold his farm, below here to Edmund Griffith. So he will pull out before a great while to Greensburg county.

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OUR NEIGHBORS.

William H. Merrill, a nephew of Congressman J. B. Bennett, and Miss State Hays were married at Ironton, Ohio.

The jury at Irvine, in the case of Moses Feistler, charged with the murder of Jesse Fields, returned a verdict of not guilty.

Governor, Ky., Dec. 22—The large dwelling house of John Chick at New Boston was destroyed by fire with all the contents.

The Richelieu correspondent of the Bath County Wheel writes there were no services in the Christian Church Sunday evening, as the preacher was enroute.

John K. Graved and Kenyon W. Atwell were blown to atoms at Cedar Bluff, W. Va., by the explosion of twelve cans of dynamite which they attempted to throw.

Zack Napper shot and killed Schofield Montgomery, son of Wm. Montgomery, at Nicola, Wolfe county, last night. The Morgan county line, Napper escaped, but officers are in pursuit.

It is stated that Chas. B. Bennett, son of Congressman J. B. Bennett, has been appointed by Capt. W. G. Dearing, the new Surveyor of the Port at Louisville, as his business agent.

Mrs. Florence Watson, wife of Henry Watson, a Mr. Sterling, Ky., lawyer, was mortally wounded Wednesday at a dance by John Flaherty, a young farmer, with whom she refused to dance.

Deputy Sheriff Mack Roberts and Jno. Wilson were shot and killed during a general fight on Big Fork, in Leslie county. On Goose creek, in the same county James Crook was killed by Bill Vanover in a fight over a banjo.

Jay Gould Hutchison, son of the late Rev. I. B. Hutchison, and Miss Frances Kilgore, daughter of R. H. Kilgore of Catlettsburg, were united in marriage in the Baptist church on Wednesday, Rev. B. S. Akers officiating. There were no cards.

The government is taking steps to improve the condition of the lock at this place, and a survey has been made as a preliminary step in this much needed improvement. The idea is to build a walled canal from the mouth of Big Sandy to the lock, which will do away with sand which accumulates and retards navigation.

The canal will consist of two walls six feet high, the same distance between as the lock walls. They will be built close to the Kentucky shore, thus giving better protection of the river frontage. This will enable them to give a six foot stage in the canal all the year.

With this improvement the sand can be flushed out at any time and then keep the lock in working condition. Our people generally will be glad to hear of this move for the betterment of navigation in the Big Sandy river.—Catlettsburg Press.

Pikeville, Ky., Dec. 22—Pikeville is rapidly forging to the front, and is the coming city of the Big Sandy valley. Naturally so, for the tide of progress and industrial activity has awakened the sleeping hills of Pike county, and everywhere advancement is the watchword. From a sleepy town of 700 or 800 twelve months ago, Pikeville now boasts of nearly 2,000 people—busy and prosperous. Within a year the Big Sandy extension of the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad has been completed, and extended to the "Brooks," twenty miles beyond Pikeville. Coal mining and coke manufacturing plants, mills and factories are opening up around the town.

The Pike Hardware Lumber Company, recently organized here, will operate six planing mills within a radius of one mile of Pikeville. The Island Creek Coal and Coke Company will operate an immense coal plant one mile above the town, employing several thousand hands. Here, within the past year, the Pikeville Graded School has erected a fine red brick building. Its cost was nearly \$50,000.

The First National Bank has completed the best banking building in Eastern Kentucky at a cost of over \$20,000. The Pikeville Grocery Company, a branch of the mammoth concern of Thomas, Andrews & Co., have completed a fine business block at a cost of \$20,000, and have begun a wholesale business. Another wholesale grocery concern will begin business within the next few months.

The M. E. Church, South, and the Baptists have built fine churches, while some fine residences costing from \$5,000 to \$20,000 have been erected.

Editor News: Will you be so kind as to send Saturday with the News as my box. It is like getting letters in great numbers from home. I would like very much to see the young men of old Lawrence, who are not going to school or otherwise employed, in the winter months come to the mountains and make a stake. It is easy, if they only knew the enterprises here. The United States Coal and Coke Co. is supercharged by the most energetic men obtainable, for instance, Mr. E. O. O'Leary the General Manager, having eight tons in charge, together with hundreds of workmen with a total population of nearly 6,000. We have some wonderful traditions at the various mines, who are practical men and who deserve credit for the way they treat the employees under them. Namely, Mr. Malabay and Conley, of Pa., and Mr. A. J. Stewart, of Lawrence Co. These men are highly honored in the coal fields, and are ready at any and all times to give men with tact a chance. You are at liberty to use this letter of mine in your valuable columns. It will possibly reach some unemployed men in your column and see. Any how, send in the NEWS. Yours truly, Marion L. Stewart.

For a good hair cut, shave, shampoo or bath go to J. W. Williams' up-to-date shop at Arlington Hotel. Two barbers and no bad wait.

Robert Burrows has just received a new supply of best London Diamond coffee.

There are two newspapers—the Independent and the Times—while the Democrat is to start the first of the year. A number of factories are being to begin operations during the first six months of the new year.

Pikeville, two years hence, will be one of the best towns in the entire Big Sandy valley, with a population of not less than 5,000 souls. Pikeville cut. Louisville Post.

Friday's Huntington Dispatch had the following account of a pistol duel in the Second City last night, in which an Ashland-Louisiana man figured.

A lively exchange of pistol shots occurred at the corner of Fourth and Ninth streets at 11:30 o'clock last night as the through car from Ashland made its stop at the Flatline corner.

At Kentucky two obstreperous colored men boarded the car, which was in charge of conductor W. W. Johns. The men were guilty of very indecent conduct, and because so rough in their actions that it became necessary for the conductor to remove them from the car.

Finally they became quiet, but as they were leaving the car, one of them broke into a storm of abuse, and made a move to assault the conductor. He was promptly ejected from the car, but no sooner reached the pavement than he drew a revolver and began firing at Mr. Johns, who had alighted from the platform as the skirmish preceded the gun play. Mr. Johns drew his own revolver and returned the fire of his assailant, the combatants firing five shots each before the negro disappeared around a convenient corner. One ball from the negro's revolver struck the hair on the side of the conductor's head and two more marked his clothing. It is not known whether the negro was hurt, but it is believed by those who witnessed the affair that he could hardly have escaped without injury.

The assault was entirely unprovoked and all who were in the car were that Mr. Johns did not exercise his authority in the matter, and his conduct is commended by all who were witnesses to the whole transaction.

Little excitement was created at the time, it being the belief of those who heard the shooting that torpedoes had been placed on the track, and that the explosions which came in rapid succession, resulted therefrom.

Wallace W. Johns is one of the pluckiest and most popular conductors on the Camden Inter-State system. He is a Louisa boy, but, until recently, has resided in Ashland, at the home of H. P. Elderman, ever since he took a position on the local car line some two or three years ago. His home of Ashland friends are glad to hear that he came out of the duel unscathed.

Farms for Sale.

1 adjoining farms 2 1/2 miles from Webbville, 1 of 200 acres has 2 good dwellings, storehouse and all out-buildings, plenty of water, orchard, 20 acres in grass, 150 acres cleared, plenty of timber to keep up the place.

Another, that of 160 acres, 50 of it cleared, 30 acres in grass, 2 dwellings, plenty of good springs.

Also, 120 acres, 75 acres cleared, 40 acres in grass, mostly fresh, 20 acres of bottom on all these tracts. Will sell these places all together, or separately.

Also, have a good saw and grist mill on the place which will sell with it, or separately. Good engine and boiler and good barn.

Terms cash. For further information apply to Big Sandy News, Louisa, Ky.

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We do not know of a single instance where a cough or cold resulted in pneumonia or consumption when Foley's Honey and Tar had been taken. It cures coughs and colds perfectly, so do not take chances with some unknown preparation which may contain opiates, which causes constipation, a condition that retards recovery from a cold. Ask for Foley's Honey and Tar and refuse any substitute offered. Sold by Louisa Drug Co.

TUG RIVER.

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'THE BIG STORE'

RESOLUTIONS For The NEW YEAR.

It is the custom for individual and firms to make the first day of the year the time for framing a set of resolutions to govern their conduct for the ensuing year. We propose no radical departure from our methods for the coming year but will conduct the business in the same straight forward way as we have hitherto, and which has made us so many new customers in the last year. We propose to keep our resolutions in the letter and to fulfill every promise herein made to our patrons.

RESOLUTION 1

RESOLUTION 2

RESOLUTION 3

We are resolved to do a greater business than ever before in our history, to increase the number of customers by at least one-half, and to carry a larger and better stock than we have ever carried. We are resolved to give our customers better bargains this year than ever before, to give better service, better quality, and lower prices than we have ever been able to do heretofore, and to make our store as attractive as to command the attention of every one in the entire section. On account of the large volume of business done in the last year (the largest in our history) we were able to buy in larger quantities, to make better contracts, to buy at lower figures, and to secure a better selection than ever before. Our stock for this next year will be a surprise to every one on account of its quality, and assortment. In lieu of these facts we are resolved to give our customers the full benefit of our good fortune by selling the best grades of merchandise at the lowest prices. We are further resolved to give the public from time to time bargains never duplicated before. Some of these will occur in January, therefore it will pay you to watch our ads as they appear for signs of these sales. In view of all this and the further consideration that our store answers you for the coming year better value, better prices, larger stock, and better service. YOUR FIRST RESOLUTION for the new year should be this: RESOLVED.—That for the year of 1907 I will do all my shopping at 'THE BIG STORE.' Will you make and keep that resolution? If you visit our store we feel assured that you will, and that you will be instrumental in inducing your neighbor to join you.

WE EXTEND THE COMPLIMENTS OF THE SEASON.

Valentine & Newcomb,

Huntington, W. Va.

DOCTORS COULD NOT HELP ME.

"I had kidney trouble for years," writes Mrs. Raymond Center, of Shelton, Wash., and the doctors could not help me. I tried Foley's Kidney Cure, and the very first dose gave me relief and I am now cured. I cannot say too much for Foley's Kidney Cure. It makes the diseased kidneys sound so they will eliminate the poisons from the blood. Unless they do this good health is impossible. Sold by Louisa Drug Company.

ESTER.

Christmas is a thing of the past and some of our boys are pursuing black eyes in remembrance thereof.

A quiet wedding was celebrated in H. C. Berry's 20th inst. Contrasting parties were Dean Seaton and Nellie Berry. The bride was dressed in a beautiful gown of emerald green and in rich lace of the latest design. After the ceremony was performed by the Rev. Isaac Fanning the guests retired to the dining room and partook of the abundant repast awaiting them.

Miss Sarah Stewart has returned home from a visit to friends in W. Va. Sarah is a bright young lady and we are pleased to have her with us again.

Conrad Berry spent Christmas with home folks.

Miss Little Stewart returned home last week.

Mrs. Phoebe Woods is on the sick list this week.

Miss Eva Fanning has returned home from a visit to friends in Columbia, Ohio.

Jesse Miller and wife spent Christmas with home folks.

Hudson Patten our most successful transporter, took a fine load of fire of town last week and exchanged them for Christmas toys.

Success to the NEWS in the wish of John.

KINNER.

Christmas passed off very quietly here.

Married, on the 15th Marion Deane and Belle McHenry. The groom is a young and handsome son of Albert Deane, and the bride is the pretty and accomplished daughter of Emory McHenry. We wish them a long and happy life.

Mrs. Ed Webb, who has been sick is no longer.

Mrs. Clara Kinner spent Christmas with home folks.

Married, last Sunday at the bride's home at Kinner, Miss Mary Paul at Mr. Dock Deane. The bride is the eldest daughter of Mrs. Becker Mullins, and highly respected by her many friends. The groom is the son of Mr. Deane, of W. Va., and is honored and respected by his many friends.

John Belcher and wife were here last week on their way to Kenosha.

Mrs. Miller was shopping in Louisa last week.

Burg and Fred Kinner attended the wedding at Becker Mullins' Sunday.

Mrs. Polley is some better.

Misses Deane and Froun, of East Fort, were visiting their cousins Deane and Della Belcher, of this place.

Harry Hedge, who has been sick is able to be out again.

Mr. Kinner and wife, of Bear Creek, were visiting friends and relatives here last Saturday and Sunday.

Misses Ernie Lakin, Laura Curmiste and Messrs Jay Lambert and Jay Kelly attended the wedding at Becker Mullins' Sunday.

John Bell has returned from Kenosha, Wis.

Miss Lucie Polley was shopping in Louisa Friday.

Mr. James will soon have his new house completed and will move soon.

Burg Kinner shipped a fine lot of Geese and turkeys last week.

Two Friends.

UNCLAIMED LETTERS.

The following letters remain unclaimed in the Louisa postoffice for the week ending Dec. 27 1906:

C. E. Buttrick.

D. F. Burroughs.

Henry R. Butler.

Augusta Ford.

W. G. Hurry.